

Overview of Recommended Measures (draft as of 10/31/14) – Prevention Measures Highlighted in Yellow

RECOMMENDED MEASURES – POPULATION Prevalence within the Population Results for State, Counties/Accountable Communities of Health <i>(Note: Many, but not all, measures shown to the right will also have results at the state and/or county levels).</i>
1. Immunization: Influenza 2. Unintended Pregnancies 3. Tobacco: % of Adults who Smoke Cigarettes 4. Behavioral Health: % of Adults Reporting 14 or more Days of Poor Mental Health 5. Ambulatory Care Sensitive Hospitalizations for COPD

RECOMMENDED MEASURES – HEALTH CARE COSTS
51. Annual State-purchased Health Care Spending Relative to State’s GDP 52. Medicaid Spending per Enrollee 53. Public Employee and Dependent Spending per Enrollee (Include Public Schools)

RECOMMENDED MEASURES – CLINICAL SETTINGS Clinical Processes or Outcomes Results for Health Plans, Medical Groups and/or Hospitals		
Health Plan (Only)	Medical Groups (4 or more Providers)	Hospitals
<u>Children/Adolescents</u> 6. Access to Primary Care 7. Well-Child Visits in the 3 rd , 4 th , 5 th and 6 th Years of Life 8. Youth Obesity: BMI Assessment/Counseling 9. Oral Health: Primary Caries Prevention/ Intervention	<u>Children/Adolescents</u> 19. Immunization: Childhood Status 20. Immunizations: Adolescent Status 21. Immunizations: HPV Vaccine for Adolescents 22. Appropriate Testing for Children with Pharyngitis	41. Patient Experience: Communication about Medications and Discharge Instructions 42. 30-day All Cause Readmissions* 43. Potentially Avoidable ED Visits* 44. Patients w/ 5 or More ED Visits <i>without</i> Care Guidelines 45. C-Section NTSV 46. 30-day Mortality: Heart Attack 47. Catheter-associated Urinary Tract Infection 48. Stroke: Thrombolytic Therapy 49. Falls with Injury per Patient Day 50. Complications/Patient Safety Composite (11 components)
<u>Adults</u> 10. Access to Primary Care 11. Adult Obesity: BMI Assessment/Counseling 12. Medical Assistance with Smoking and Tobacco Use Cessation 13. Colorectal Cancer Screening* 14. Diabetes Care: Blood Pressure Control 15. Diabetes Care: HbA1c Poor Control 16. Hypertension: Blood Pressure Control 17. Follow-up After Hospitalization for Mental Illness @ 7 days, 30 days 18. 30-day Psychiatric Inpatient Readmission <i>*Results available for medical groups starting in 2016.</i>	<u>Adults</u> 23. Patient Experience: Provider Communication 24. Screening: Cervical Cancer 25. Screening: Chlamydia 26. Screening: Breast Cancer 27. Screening: HIV 28. Immunizations: Pneumonia (Older Adults) 29. Avoidance of Antibiotics for Acute Bronchitis 30. Avoidance of Imaging for Low Back Pain 31. Asthma: Use of Appropriate Medications 32. Cardiovascular Disease: Use of Statins 33. COPD: Use of Spirometry in Diagnosis 34. Diabetes: HbA1c Testing 35. Diabetes: Eye Exams 36. Diabetes: Screening for Nephropathy 37. Depression: Medication Management 38. Medication Adherence: Proportion of Days Covered 39. Medication Safety: Annual Monitoring for Patients on Persistent Medications 40. Medications: Rate of Generic Prescribing	<i>*Results also available for medical groups.</i>

RECOMMENDATIONS: “STARTER SET” OF 20 PREVENTION MEASURES – For Review on 12/3/14

	Measure	WG	Steward	NQF #	Type of Data	Data Source	Confidence Level	Recommended Unit(s) of Analysis					Stratify
								State-wide	County or ACH	Health Plan	Medical Group	Hospital	
1.	Immunization: Influenza	Prevention	AMA-PCPI	0041	WA IIS	WA IIS	Medium	X	X				
2.	Unintended Pregnancies	Prevention	PRAMS	NA	Survey	CDC (PRAMS)	High	X	X				
3.	Percentage of adults who smoke cigarettes	Prevention	BRFSS	NA	Survey	WA State Department of Health	High	X	X				
4.	Percentage of adults reporting 14 or more days of poor mental health	Prevention	BRFSS	NA	Survey	WA State Department of Health	High	X	X				
6.	Child and Adolescent Access to Primary Care Practitioners	Prevention	NCQA	NA	Claims	Alliance	High	X	X	X			C/MC
7.	Well-Child Visits in the 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th Years of Life	Prevention	NCQA	1516	Claims	Alliance	High	X	X	X			C/MC
8.	Weight Assessment and Counseling for Nutrition and Physical Activity for Children/Adolescents: BMI Assessment	Prevention	NCQA	0024	Claims and Clinical Data	Health Plans	Medium			X			C/MC
9.	Primary Caries Prevention Intervention as Part of Well/III Child Care as Offered by Primary Care Medical Providers	Prevention	University of Minnesota	1419	Claims	WA State Health Care Authority/ Delta Dental	Medium	X	Maybe	X			C/MC
10.	Adult Access to Preventive/ Ambulatory Health Services	Prevention	NCQA	NA	Claims	Alliance	High	X	X	X			C/MC
11.	Adult BMI Assessment	Prevention	NCQA	NA	Claims and Clinical Data	Health Plans	Medium	X		X			C/MC
12.	Medical Assistance With Smoking and Tobacco Use Cessation (MSC)	Prevention	NCQA	0027	Survey	Health Plans	Medium	X		X	Maybe		
13.	Colorectal Cancer Screening	Prevention	NCQA	0034	Claims	Alliance	High	X	X	X	In 2016		C/MC
19.	Childhood Immunization Status	Prevention	NCQA	0038	Registry	WA DOH/ WA IIS	High	X	X		X		
20.	Adolescent Immunization Status	Prevention	NCQA	1407	Registry	WA DOH/ WA IIS	High	X	X		X		
21.	Human Papillomavirus (HPV) Vaccine for Adolescents	Prevention	NCQA	NA	Registry	WA DOH/ WA IIS	High	X	X		X		M/F
24.	Screening: Cervical Cancer	Prevention	NCQA	0032	Claims	Alliance	High	X	X	X	X		C/MC, MC R/E

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25.	Screening: Chlamydia	Prevention	NCQA	0033	Claims	Alliance	High	X	X	X	X		C/MC, MC R/E
26.	Screening: Breast Cancer	Prevention	NCQA	NA	Claims	Alliance	High	X	X	X	X		C/MC, MC R/E
27.	Screening: HIV	Prevention	CDC	NA	Claims	TBD ¹	TBD	X	X	X	Maybe		C/MC
28.	Pneumonia Vaccination Status for Older Adults	Prevention	NCQA	0043	Registry	WA DOH/ WA IIS	High	X	X		X		

Summary - Measure Definitions

Measure	Summary of Measure Definition
Influenza Immunization	Percentage of patients aged 6 months and older seen for a visit between October 1 and March 31 who received an influenza immunization OR who reported previous receipt of an influenza immunization
Unintended Pregnancies	Percent of pregnancies that were unintended at time of conception. This does have a data source through the CDC Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System (PRAMS), which is collected by Department of Health at the state level.
Percentage of adults who smoke cigarettes	Numerator: # of adults ages 18 and older who answer “every day” or “some days” in response to the question, “Do you now smoke cigarettes every day, some days, or not at all?” Denominator: # of adults age 18 and older who answer this question.
Percentage of adults reporting 14 or more days of poor mental health	Percentage of adults ages 18 and older who answer “14 or more days” in response to the question, “Now thinking about your mental health, which includes stress, depression, and problems with emotions, for how many days during the past 30 days was your mental health not good?”
Child and Adolescent Access to Primary Care Practitioners (CAP)	Percentage of children and adolescents ages 12months to 19 years that had a visit with a PCP, including four separate percentages: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children ages 12 to 24 months and 25 months to 6 years who had a visit with a PCP during the measurement year Children ages 7 to 11 years and adolescents ages 12 to 19 years who had a visit with a PCP during the measurement year or the year prior to the measurement year
Well-Child Visits in the 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th Years of Life (W34)	Percentage of children ages 3 to 6 that had one or more well-child visits with a PCP during the measurement year
Weight Assessment and Counseling for Nutrition and Physical Activity for Children/ Adolescents: Body Mass Index Assessment for Children/ Adolescents (WCC)	Percentage of children ages 3 to 17 that had an outpatient visit with a primary care practitioner (PCP) or obstetrical/gynecological (OB/GYN) practitioner and whose weight is classified based on body mass index percentile for age and gender; requires clinical data
Primary Caries Prevention Intervention as Part of Well/III Child Care as Offered by Primary Care Medical Providers	The measure tracks the extent to which the PCP or clinic (determined by the provider number used for billing) applies FV as part of the EPSDT examination

¹ The Washington Health Alliance currently does not have access to complete claims information related to STD screening. More work is needed to determine whether the data source for these measures will be the Alliance or the Health Plans directly.

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Adult Access to Preventive/Ambulatory Health Services (AAP)	The percentage of members 20 to 44 years, 45 to 64 years, and 65 years and older who had an ambulatory or preventive care visit.
Adult BMI Assessment (ABA)	The percentage of members 18 to 74 years of age who had an outpatient visit and whose body mass index (BMI) was documented during the measurement year or the year prior to the measurement year. Requires clinical data; results only available at health plan level.
Medical Assistance With Smoking and Tobacco Use Cessation (MSC)	Uses patient experience survey (CAHPS) to assess different facets of providing medical assistance with smoking and tobacco use cessation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advising Smokers and Tobacco Users to Quit • Discussing Cessation Medications • Discussing Cessation Strategies
Colorectal Cancer Screening (COL)	Percentage of adults 50-75 years of age who had appropriate screening for colorectal cancer; requires 10 years of data for full look back period
Childhood Immunization Status (CIS)	Percentage of children that turned 2 years old during the measurement year and had specific vaccines by their second birthday
Adolescent Immunization Status (AIS)	Percentage of adolescents that turned 13 years old during the measurement year and had specific vaccines by their 13 th birthday
Human Papillomavirus (HPV) Vaccine for Adolescents	Percentage of adolescents 13 years of age (male and female) who had three doses of the human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine by their 13th birthday.
Cervical Cancer Screening (CCS)	Percentage of women 21-64 years of age who received PAP test to screen for cervical cancer. (interval every 3 years)
Chlamydia Screening (CHL)	Percentage of women ages 16 to 24 that were identified as sexually active and had at least one test for Chlamydia during the measurement year
Breast Cancer Screening	The percentage of women 50–74 years of age who had a mammogram to screen for breast cancer. (interval =1x/27 months)
Screening for HIV	Number of patients in the denominator who had at least one HIV test performed during a routine exam or medical visit in an outpatient/ambulatory care setting with a nurse practitioner, physician, and/or physician assistant. Denominator Statement: Number of patients between the ages of 15-65 seen by a primary health care provider over a 12 month period.
Pneumonia Vaccination Status for Older Adults (PNU)	Percentage of patients 65 years of age and older who have ever received a pneumococcal vaccine